The Great Gatsby Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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VOCABULARY LOG

| Word | Definition | Context  (copy it, cite it MLA style) | Explanation (paraphrase it) |
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| Chapter 1 | | | |
| feign  (v.) | To imitate deceptively; to fake; pretend |  |  |
| supercilious  (adj.) | Arrogant, disdainful, snooty, patronizing |  |  |
| conscientious  (adj.) | Meticulous; careful; painstaking; particular |  |  |
| incredulous  (adj.) | Indicating or showing disbelief or unbelief |  |  |
| reciprocal  (adj.) | Mutual; corresponding; matching; equivalent |  |  |
| wan  (adj.) | Of an unnatural or sickly pallor; pallid; pale |  |  |
| complacent  (adj.) | Without awareness or care of potential danger or defect; self-satisfied |  |  |
| intimation  (n.) | A subtle or indirect hint or suggestion |  |  |
| anon  (adj.) | In a short time; soon |  |  |
| Chapter 2 | | | |
| contiguous  (adj.) | Adjoining, touching, attached, adjacent |  |  |
| facet  (n.) | Aspect, side, part, feature |  |  |
| interpose  (v.) | To step in between; mediate; intercede |  |  |
| apathetic  (adj.) | Not interested or concerned; indifferent or unresponsive |  |  |
| languid  (adj.) | Lacking in spirit or interest; listless; lethargic |  |  |
| imply  (v.) | To indicate or suggest without explicitly stating |  |  |
| strident  (adj.) | Having a shrill, irritating quality or character |  |  |
| deft  (adj.) | Nimble; skillful; clever |  |  |
| clad  (adj.) | Dressed; covered |  |  |
| Chapter 3 | | | |
| permeate  (v.) | To pass into or through every part of; pervade; saturate |  |  |
| innuendo  (n.) | An indirect comment, usually disparaging or negative in nature, often sexual |  |  |
| erroneous  (adj.) | Containing an error; wrong |  |  |
| vehement  (adj.) | Strongly emotional; intense or passionate |  |  |
| impetuous  (adj.) | Impulsive, suddenly emotional or acting rashly |  |  |
| vacuous  (adj.) | Empty; lacking in ideas or intelligence |  |  |
| corpulent  (adj.) | Fat; obese; rotund |  |  |
| provincial  (adj.) | Having the manners and viewpoints of an unsophisticated inhabitant of a province; rustic or narrow-minded |  |  |
| din  (n.) | A loud, confused noise; noisy clamor, commotion |  |  |
| Chapter 4 | | | |
| Knickerbocker  (n.) | Any New Yorker |  |  |
| fluctuate  (v.) | To change or shift continually |  |  |
| sporadic  (adj.) | Appearing or happening and irregular intervals, occasional |  |  |
| rajah  (n.) | A king or prince in India or other parts of Southeast Asia |  |  |
| elicit  (v.) | To draw out or bring forth; evoke |  |  |
| valor  (n.) | Heroic courage; bravery |  |  |
| somnambulatory  (adj.) | Related to sleepwalking |  |  |
| denizen | An inhabitant or resident; a habitual visitor |  |  |
| jaunty  (adj.) | Easy, happy, confident, and sprightly in manner |  |  |
| chapter 5 | | | |
| rout  (n) | An overwhelming defeat |  |  |
| innumerable  (adj.) | Very numerous; countless |  |  |
| ecstatic  (adj.) | In a state of ecstasy; rapturous; thrilled |  |  |
| reproach  (v.) | To find fault with; blame |  |  |
| serf  (n.) | A slave or peasant laborer |  |  |
| obstinate  (adj.) | Inflexible; stubborn |  |  |
| exult  (v.) | To show or feel a lively or triumphant joy; rejoice |  |  |
| hulking  (adj.) | Heavy and clumsy; bulky |  |  |
| nebulous  (adj.) | Hazy, cloudy, vague, indistinct or confused |  |  |
| Chapter 6 | | | |
| laudable  (adj.) | Praiseworthy, commendable |  |  |
| insidious  (adj.) | Deceptive, sneaky, devious |  |  |
| repose  (n.) | Peace, tranquility, calm |  |  |
| debauch  (n.) | An uninhibited or corrupt spree or party |  |  |
| antecedent  (n.) | A preceding circumstance, event, object, style, or phenomenon |  |  |
| ingratiate  (v.) | To try to win someone else’s favor by pleasing him or her, especially to gain an advantage |  |  |
| dilatory  (adj.) | Slow, lagging, lazy, tending to waste time |  |  |
| desolate  (adj.) | Empty or barren, alone, joyless, grim |  |  |
| elusive  (adj.) | Hard to find or express or define; cleverly or skillfully evasive |  |  |
| Chapter 7 | | | |
| lapse  (n. or v.) | A slip or error; failure (N)  To come to a stop (V) |  |  |
| insistent  (adj.) | Earnest and persistent |  |  |
| tentative  (adj.) | Unsure, uncertain, not definite or positive |  |  |
| tumult  (n.) | Uproar, disorder |  |  |
| portentous  (adj.) | Signifying something serious and significant, especially about the future (often ominous) |  |  |
| irreverent  (adj.) | Not respectful, critical of what most people accept or respect |  |  |
| vicarious  (adj.) | Experienced through someone else rather than first hand OR endured for someone else |  |  |
| rancor  (n.) | Resentment or ill will; hatred; malice |  |  |
| formidable  (adj.) | Of great strength, forceful, powerful |  |  |
| Chapter 8 | | | |
| humidor  (n.) | A container or storage room for cigars or other tobacco to keep the tobacco moist |  |  |
| indiscernible  (adj.) | Not visible or perceptible |  |  |
| settee  (n.) | A seat for two or more persons with a back and arms, like a couch |  |  |
| divot  (n.) | A piece of turf gouged out with a club |  |  |
| garrulous  (adj.) | Excessively talkative in a rambling, roundabout manner, esp. about trivial things |  |  |
| incoherent  (adj.) | Without logical or meaningful connection; disjointed; rambling |  |  |
| conceivable  (adj.) | Imaginable, believable |  |  |
| forlorn  (adj.) | Desolate or dreary, unhappy or miserable |  |  |
| laden  (adj.) | Burdened, loaded down |  |  |
| Chapter 9 | | | |
| pasquinade  (n.) | A satire or parody, especially one posted publicly |  |  |
| derange  (v.) | To disturb the condition, action, or function of; to make insane |  |  |
| surmise  (v.) | To think or infer without certain or strong evidence; to guess |  |  |
| superfluous  (adj.) | More than sufficient or needed; excessive |  |  |
| elocution  (n.) | A person’s manner of speaking or reading aloud in public |  |  |
| unutterable  (adj.) | Unspeakable, beyond expression |  |  |
| subtle  (adj.) | Difficult to perceive or understand |  |  |
| orgastic  (adj.) | At the peak of emotion or excitement |  |  |
| ceaselessly  (adv.) | Without stopping or pausing |  |  |